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UTILITY

PATENT APPLICATION

TRANSMITTAL

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42

First Named Inventor or Application Identifier

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)

2. ☒ Specification **Total Pages 23**
(preferred arrangement set forth below)

-Descriptive
-Cross References to Related Application
-Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
-Reference to Microfiche Appendix
-Background of the Invention
-Brief Summary of the Invention
-Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
-Detailed Description
-Claim(s)
-Abstract of the Disclosure

6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)

- a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) **Total Sheets 4**
Total Pages 12

4. Oath or Declaration

- a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)

[Note Box 5 below]

- i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

5. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☒ Power of Attorney
(where there is an assignee)

10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)

11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)

14. ☐ Small Entity ☐ Statement filed in prior application
Statement(s) Status still proper and desired

15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)

16. ☐ Other

17. ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: _____ / _____

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FEE TRANSMITTAL**Complete if Known**

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| Application Number | Unassigned |
| Filing Date | Herewith |
| First Named Inventor | Paul A. LaBerge |
| Group Art Unit | Unassigned |
| Examiner Name | Unknown |
| Attorney Docket Number | MICS:0074/FLE(01-0351) |

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- ☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 ☐ Charge the Issue Fee Set in 37 CFR 1.18 at the Mailing of the Notice of Allowance, 37 CFR 1.31(b)

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FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/96)**1. FILING FEE**

| Large Entity | | Small Entity | | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|---------------------|----------|--------------|----------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | | |
| 101 | 740 | 201 | 380 | Utility filing fee | <u>740.00</u> |
| 106 | 310 | 206 | 155 | Design filing fee | _____ |
| 107 | 480 | 207 | 240 | Plant filing fee | _____ |
| 108 | 760 | 208 | 380 | Reissue filing fee | _____ |
| 114 | 150 | 214 | 75 | Provisional filing fee | _____ |
| SUBTOTAL (1) | | | | | (\$) <u>740.00</u> |

2. CLAIMS

| | Extra | Fee from below | | Fee Paid |
|----------------------|-------|----------------|---|---------------|
| Total Claims 27-20 = | 7 | X 18 | = | <u>126.00</u> |
| Independent 4 - 3 = | 1 | X 84 | = | <u>84.00</u> |
| Claims | | | | |

Multiple Dependent Claims _____ X _____ = _____

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| 103 | 18 | 203 | 9 | Claims in excess of 20 | _____ |
| 102 | 84 | 202 | 39 | Independent claims in excess of 3 | _____ |
| 104 | 260 | 204 | 130 | Multiple dependent claim | _____ |
| 109 | 78 | 209 | 39 | Reissue independent claims over original patent | _____ |
| 110 | 18 | 210 | 9 | Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent | _____ |
| SUBTOTAL (2) | | | | | (\$) <u>210.00</u> |

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| 105 | 130 | 205 | 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | _____ |
| 127 | 50 | 227 | 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing or cover sheet. | _____ |
| 139 | 130 | 139 | 130 | Non-English specification | _____ |
| 147 | 2,520 | 147 | 2,520 | For filing a request for reexamination | _____ |
| 112 | 920 | 112 | 920 | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | _____ |
| 113 | 1,840 | 113 | 1,840 | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | _____ |
| 115 | 110 | 215 | 55 | Extension for response within first month | _____ |
| 116 | 400 | 216 | 200 | Extension for response within second month | _____ |
| 117 | 950 | 217 | 475 | Extension for response within third month | _____ |
| 118 | 1,570 | 218 | 755 | Extension for response within fourth month | _____ |
| 119 | 310 | 219 | 155 | Notice of Appeal | _____ |
| 120 | 310 | 220 | 155 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | _____ |
| 121 | 270 | 221 | 135 | Request for oral hearing | _____ |
| 138 | 1,510 | 138 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | _____ |
| 140 | 110 | 240 | 55 | Petition to revive unavoidably abandoned application | _____ |
| 141 | 1,320 | 241 | 660 | Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application | _____ |
| 142 | 1,320 | 242 | 660 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | _____ |
| 143 | 450 | 243 | 225 | Design issue fee | _____ |
| 144 | 670 | 244 | 335 | Plant issue fee | _____ |
| 122 | 130 | 122 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | _____ |
| 123 | 50 | 123 | 50 | Petitions related to provisional applications | _____ |
| 126 | 240 | 126 | 240 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | _____ |
| 581 | 40 | 581 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | <u>40.00</u> |
| 146 | 790 | 246 | 395 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a)) | _____ |
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